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CIRCULAR LETTER ON DISPENSARIES

Will Not Be Policy of Agency Department to Insist Upon Petitions—
Only Comply with Wishes.

Guthrie, Okla., June 4.—S. W. Stone, acting superintendent of the state agency, is sending a circular letter to those who are acting as local agents during the time that the state agency was in force.

The letter is in conformity with the proclamation issued by the governor on the first of the month, and both proclamation and letter are in conformity with the supreme court decision. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir: Your attention is respectfully referred to the enclosed proclamation of the governor, re-opening the local agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medical and scientific purposes.

"You will notice the proclamation states that the agencies will be opened by petition presented to the governor for consideration, by a reasonable proportion of the inhabitants of the towns wherein the agencies may be lawfully established.

"It will not be the policy of this department to ask or insist upon any petition whatever, but should the people of your town decide they wish an agency established, then as announced in the proclamation the wishes of your people will have due consideration by the governor.

"When the agencies are petitioned for and granted, it is our desire that the present agents be retained where practicable.

"Very truly yours,
"S. W. Stone."
"Acting Superintendent."

NORTH TEXAS WHEAT BEING CONTRACTED FOR AT \$1.35

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 4.—Reports from Denton, in the wheat growing belt of north Texas, today, show that the first of this season's wheat is being contracted for at \$1.35 and upwards. In some instances farmers are securing contracts to the effect that they will receive any advance that may occur in the market before the wheat is threshed.

GREAT ACTIVITY SHOWN AT OPENING OF MARKET

By Associated Press.

New York, June 4.—Special activity was again strongly in evidence at the opening of the stock exchange today. Trading in the first hour exceeded half a million shares with great bulk of business in Harriman, Hill, Atchison and steel stocks. Banks and other financial institutions are lending freely to their reserves, which have been strengthened by a heavy influx of cash from the west.

HAVE SECURED ENOUGH SIGNATURES TO PETITION

The petition to the county commissioners asking them to call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for the construction of a court house here and for bridges, this morning had 772 names on it, 72 more than the required number. Those who desire to sign the petition had better do so tomorrow, as the petition will be submitted to the commissioners Monday morning.

MONTH OF JUNE TO HAVE TWO ECLIPSES

The full round moon last night gave a splendid opportunity to witness the almost total eclipse, which occurred about 8 o'clock. Many Vinita people viewed this with great interest.

Beginning at dusk on June 16th, Oklahoma will witness a rare phenomenon of practically thirty-six hours of night, as a total eclipse of the sun will begin early in the morning of June 17, and continue until after dark. The eclipse will be visible as a partial one in the United States and Canada. There will be no eclipse south of a line drawn from San Francisco through Tucson, Ariz., to Corpus Christi Bay, Texas.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS WORK ON CANADIAN

Holds Adjourned Session to Complete
Unfinished Business—Will Meet
Again Tonight.

The city council met last night in an adjourned session to complete the business carried over from the regular meeting Tuesday night.

The work of curbing and gutting two blocks on East Canadian avenue was accepted and the report of the city engineer on the same was approved.

An ordinance was passed providing for curbing and gutting Scraper street from Flint avenue to the north city limits.

The contract with Hipple & McSpadden for the construction of a sanitary sewer in blocks 50 and 51, was approved.

The council accepted the report of the appraisers on the work of paving in blocks 48 and 49, of the city of Vinita.

The council will meet again tonight for the purpose of hearing complaints against various improvements.

Vinita Postmaster Gets Raise in Readjustment

Washington, June 4.—The twenty-sixth annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries throughout the United States has been completed by the post office department and the results were made known yesterday.

The changes are effective July 1. Some decreases as well as increases are made in the salaries, which are based upon the annual receipts of the office. The net increase is \$193,200. An indicator of the return of prosperity is found in the number of offices of the third class which are elevated to the second class in this readjustment, the number being larger than for many years. It is over 100, while the usual number is about forty.

Increases in third class offices number 2,076; in second class offices 508; in first class offices 65. Decreases are: Third class 444; second class 142; first class 17. There is a total of 2,649 increases in the three classes amounting in dollars to \$305,100. Offsetting this are decreases in 603 offices of the three classes, representing in money \$11,900, the difference between these totals giving the net increase, \$193,200. Forty-two offices of the third class are relegated to the fourth class and there are 402 reductions in salary at third class offices. In second class offices there is a decrease in 142 cases and 17 of the first class are reduced.

Oklahoma Increases.
Ada \$2,100; Altus \$2,100; Alva

DRAMATIC SCENE WHEN WOMAN FACES PRISONER

Anna Kalb Taken to Cell Occupied by Dr. Cleminson, Accused of Murdering His Wife—Talk of Ten Minutes in Second Outbreak of Screams—Police Are Silent

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—There was a dramatic scene in the police station here today, when Anna Kalb, was taken to the cell occupied by Dr. Haldane Cleminson, accused of the murder of his wife. Yesterday Miss Kalb admitted she had been a patient under Cleminson at the Chicago hospital and he had paid considerable attention to her. Upon being taken to the physician's cell today, Miss Kalb screamed hysterically. She and Cleminson conversed for ten minutes with the detective near by.

The police refuse to make public what the two talked about but it was learned their talk terminated with a second series of screams by Miss Kalb and she was led away.

Later it became known that the doctor's parting words to his visitor were, "The closer you keep your mouth shut, young woman, the better it will be for both of us."

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR WATERLESS JOURNEY

By Associated Press.

Kijobe, British East Africa, June 4.—Members of the Roosevelt party visited the local station of the Africa inland mission, an American organization today. Preparations for the expedition into Sati country are almost complete. To reach this territory the party will travel two days without meeting with water.

OKLAHOMA FARMERS WIFE KILLED BY SON-IN-LAW

McLoud, Okla., June 4.—Mrs. P. R. Tomal, wife of a farmer residing three miles north of McLoud was shot and fatally wounded this afternoon by William Davis, her son-in-law, while Mr. and Mrs. Tomal and Davis were quarreling over family affairs in the cornfield, half a mile from the house. Davis surrendered to the authorities and was taken to the jail at Chandler. Davis and his wife separated two weeks ago at Meeker. She returned to her parents and Davis came today after their two children. When Davis approached in the field Tomal showed opposition to him and Davis, who is a deputy sheriff, sought to arrest him. Tomal resisted and in the melee that followed Mrs. Tomal was shot, the bullet entering her temple.

JUDGE BAKER WILL TENDER RESIGNATION.

Justice Baker, of the criminal court of appeals, it is said, will soon tender his resignation to Governor Haskell. It is said Judge Baker has been offered a flattering position as president of a life insurance company and that he will accept.

VINITA BASEBALL TEAM GOES TO TULSA SUNDAY

The baseball club met yesterday afternoon and reorganized, by selecting H. E. Ridenhour, manager and Ralph Wunderlich, secretary and treasurer. This course was taken in order to settle some dissatisfaction among the players and fans.

The team will go to Tulsa Sunday to play the "Dennys" of that place. The following players are requested to report ready to make the trip Sunday morning: H. Raines, M. Raines, Brown, Wunderlich, Lindsay, Tarrant, Reamer, Hurst, Chouteau, Belew, Marrs and Billingslea.

ORDER REVOKING CHARTER IS DECLARED INVALID

By Associated Press.

Guthrie, Okla., June 4.—The order of the secretary of Oklahoma, issued several months ago, revoking the charter of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company; because it did not comply with the laws of the state was declared null and void, today, by federal judge, Cotteral, who restrained that official from interfering with the business of the company. The revocation rested upon the fact that the railway is domiciled in another state than Oklahoma, in violation of a law, passed by the last legislature.

RESOLUTION CALLS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Without opposition the senate today adopted Senator LaFollette's resolution calling on the president and send to the senate correspondence between the state department and the German government relating to the German report on wages.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

Prediction Made That Complete Adjustment of Differences is at Hand.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 4.—Up to two o'clock today no announcement of a settlement of the street car strike had been made but the prediction was made that a complete settlement would be effected before tomorrow.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 4.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company is in the process of settlement. Those having the matter in charge confidently assert that it will be brought to a close within twenty-four hours.

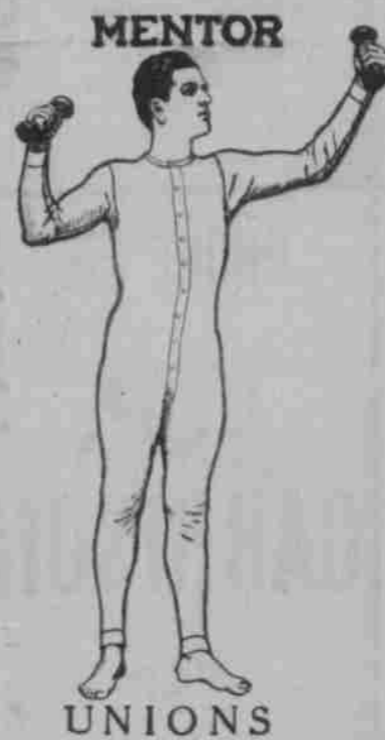
Serious rioting, which started Wednesday night, was renewed today. Most of the disturbances occurred at the noon hour, when workers threw bricks at passing motormen and conductors.

For the first time since the strike began a number of the employees on the elevated road joined the strikers. Surface cars ran at irregular intervals until nightfall, when no attempt was made to continue the service.

Influential political leaders yesterday took steps to bring the trouble to a peaceable conclusion. Senator McNichol, recognized republican leader, and Senator Vare, who controls the downtown section announced that they sympathized with the men and are trying to bring the strike to an end.

Senator McNichol, on behalf of the men, submitted to the company their demands. Twenty-two cents an hour, instead of twenty-five cents, originally asked by the men, is said to be the new demand. Other modifications were made in the union's demands, which, when submitted to the transit company, according to Senator McNichol, were assented to with some slight modifications.

The modified agreement was returned to the men, who will make their final answer today.



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Notice to Dog Owners.

There are too many tramp dogs in Vinita. Many owners have not paid the city dog tax. If this tax is not paid by Monday, June 7th, all untagged dogs will be killed.

C. E. WILKERSON,
City Marshal

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